

# 2/8 Motorcycle Club

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## ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be known as the "DOS OCHO Motorcycle Riding Club." This may be abbreviated as "2/8 R/C" or extended to "The 2/8 MOTORCYCLE RIDING CLUB."

## ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the 2/8 Motorcycle Club is to promote skilled and educated motorcycling, broaden motorcycle awareness, serve as an advocate for motorcyclists on related issues at 2/8 and share camaraderie with other motorcycle enthusiasts, and the Military community.

## ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.1 Criteria: Membership is open to any 2/8 Marine / Sailor or dependent who has an interest in motorcycles and or motorcycling. Motorcycle ownership is helpful but not required.

Section 3.2 Membership Selection: Membership is open to those who:

- (a) Meet the membership criteria.
- (b) Agree with the club purpose.
- (c) Be in good standing in terms of conduct. .

Section 3.3 Rights: Each member shall have voting rights and full privileges.

Section 3.4 Any member may be removed for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members present at a business meeting following a discussion of the cause. The vote must be announced to the membership no later than two

weeks (14 days) prior to the meeting and must include the date, time and location of both the cause and meeting.

#### ARTICLE 4. MEETINGS

Section 4.1 At least one business meeting will be held each month. Additional business meetings may be called by the President or by a majority request of the Executive Board to accommodate specific club circumstances.

Section 4.2 Social meetings will be held periodically for the purpose of fraternization and to promote club interest.

Section 4.3 The exact dates, times and meeting places will be announced.

Section 4.4 Meetings of the Executive Board shall be called at the discretion of the President. All club officers shall be given timely notice of such meetings.

Section 4.5 Any three members of the Board can require the President to specify a quorum for decisions.

#### ARTICLE 5. CLUB OFFICERS

Section 5.1 The club shall be administered by the following officers who shall collectively function as the Executive Board: President, Vice President, Advisor, and any Past-President who is an active duty member of 2/8.

Section 5.2 Event Officers are non-Executive Board officers charged with enforcing Conduct as set forth in the club bylaws. There are two types of Event Officers:

- (a) Road Captain: organizes and leads the club during a riding event.
- (b) Event Coordinator: organizes and leads an event not centered around riding.

Section 5.3 Qualifications:

- (a) All officers must be members as described in Article 3 of these Bylaws.
- (b) Executive Board members must be licensed motorcycle owners and operators.
- (c) Road Captains must have taken part in a group riding program that covers the planning, procedures, signals and other relevant factors for a group riding activity.
- (d) Event Coordinators must be capable of seeing the given event through completion.

## ARTICLE 6. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 6.1 Duties of the President:

- (a) Preside over club meetings, functions and activities not being led by an Event Officer.
- (b) See to the enforcement of the objectives and purpose of this organization.
- (c) Coordinate, direct, and manage the business functions and activities of the club as required to ensure continuity and success of club and the club objectives.
- (d) The President shall inform the Vice President when the President is unable to preside over any club meeting, function or activity.

## Section 6.2 Duties of the Vice President:

- (a) To perform the duties of the President in case of absence or inability of the latter.
- (b) Serve as the Activities Coordinator in scheduling, planning, and ensuring proper arrangements are made for all club-sponsored activities and events.
- (c) As necessary performs other duties which may be assigned by the President.

## Section 6.3 Duties of the Advisor:

- To act as counsel / advisor for the officers of the 2/8 Motorcycle Riding Club on request.

## ARTICLE 7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 7.1 Nominations and applications for Executive Officers shall be made at the first business meeting . Nominations and applications may also be made by contacting the Club Advisor in writing.

Section 7.2 All officers must be members in good standing.

Section 7.3 Candidates for the Executive Officer positions must be current members. Those receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected and hold office until the election of a replacement.

Section 7.4 Vacancies in any office shall be filled by a club member in good standing appointed by a consensus of the Executive Board, and shall serve until the next regular election of officers.

Section 7.5 Any officer may be removed from office for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members present at a business meeting following a discussion of the cause. The vote must be announced to the membership no later than two weeks (14 days) prior to the meeting and must include the date, time and location of both the cause and meeting.

## ARTICLE 8. APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Section 8.1 Appointments and Committees are positions in the club that are of a voluntary nature.

Section 8.2 These positions are appointed by the Executive Board and may change at the discretion of the appointee or the Board.

## ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS

Section 9.1 Notification of proposed changes to the Bylaws of the club will be made through the e-mail at least two weeks prior to a meeting at which changes in the Bylaws are to be considered.

Section 9.2 Bylaws may be changed by a simple majority vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled club business meeting and of members absent from the meeting who wish to vote by e-mail to the President. All e-mail absentee ballots must be received no less than one (1) day before the meeting in which the proposed Bylaw change is to be voted on by the membership. The President shall include e-mail ballots after tallying the votes of those present and summarize the results for the record at the same meeting.

Section 9.3 Bylaw changes will take affect upon determination of the final result of the vote.

Section 9.4 Amendments or changes to the bylaws shall note the date of change after the respective bylaw, e.g. "[1 Jul 05]".

## ARTICLE 10. CONDUCT AND GEAR

Section 10.1 Any member of the club may be dismissed from a club meeting or club activity as a result of inappropriate behavior. The member shall be warned concerning such inappropriate conduct by an Executive Board member or Event Coordinator. The following shall be the basis for, but not limited to, inappropriate behavior and disciplinary measures:

- (a) Wild, unsafe riding habits, especially any activity which jeopardizes the safety of themselves or other persons.
- (b) Obnoxious behavior that is detrimental to the image of the club.
- (c) Consumption of alcohol or any other potentially impairing substance by a vehicle operator prior to or during any riding event.

Section 10.2 Ratification of Executive Board recommendations for disciplinary action will be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the club members in attendance at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

Section 10.3 All members and guests participating in any riding activity:

- (a) Shall wear a helmet compliant with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218 (FMVSS 218), commonly known as the DOT helmet standard.
- (b) Shall wear eye protection such as goggles or a faceshield that meets the shatter or impact standards of VESC-8 and or ANSI Z87.1.

(c) Are required to also wear long pants, over-the-ankle footwear, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, full-fingered gloves, and reflective vest, IAW Camp Lejeune Base Order.

(d) Shall be licensed, tagged/registered and insured for the vehicle that they are operating.

(e) Shall keep their motorcycle in proper operating condition including but not limited to vehicle equipment and operation requirements set forth in the North Carolina Statutes and Camp Lejeune Base Order.

(f) Proof of license, registration, insurance can requested and an inspection of condition and or equipment be done by any club officer or road captain who may deny participation for failure to meet 10.3 standards in the interest of group's safety.

## ARTICLE 11. NON-MEMBER GUESTS

Section 11.1 Non-member motorcycle owners are welcome at general meetings, rides, and social gatherings of the club so long as they are invited guests and accompanied by a “regular” member. Each regular member may invite one (2) non-member guests to a club event.

Section 11.2 Guests must agree to abide by club rules and standards of conduct.